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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re the Application of

Takuya ISHIDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2182

Application No.: 09/787,077

Examiner: A. Casiano

Filed: March 14, 2001

Docket No.: 108108

For: DATA TRANSFER CONTROL DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR  
PERFORMING DATA TRANSFER BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF NODES THAT  
ARE CONNECTED TO A BUS (AS AMENDED)

12/14/02

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the September 9, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**